



PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332

Caropines Community, Surfside Beach, SC

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Carrier: Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., 3480 Hwy 701 North, Conway, SC 29528

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Implementation Date: On or after July 11, 2018

URL: <https://www.htcinc.net/network-updates/>

Locations: See Exhibit A

Description of Planned Network Change(s):

Horry Telephone Cooperative (HTC) intends to retire copper facilities in the locations listed in Exhibit A due to age and deterioration. Horry Telephone plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber optic network infrastructure.

Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):

After the retirement of copper facilities, copper facilities will no longer be available to serve customers at Exhibit A locations and will not be maintained. However, all services currently provided over copper facilities will continue to be provisioned over fiber facilities.

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms and Conditions:

As a general matter, the retirement of copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms and conditions in cases where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service that is available on fiber facilities.

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